

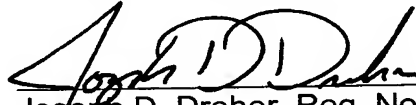
REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in better condition for examination. Favorable action is hereby respectfully requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby requested to telephone the undersigned, at (216) 861-5582.


Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,
MINNICH & McKEE, LLP



Joseph D. Dreher, Reg. No. 37,123
1100 Superior Avenue
Seventh Floor
Cleveland, OH 44114-2579
216-861-5582

December 13, 2006
Date

<p>I certify that this correspondence and/or fee(s) is/are being</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail" service under 37 CFR 1.10 (EV 889465353 US, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> transmitted to the USPTO by electronic transmission to USPTO via EFS-Web on the date indicated below.</p> <p>Date: <u>December 13, 2006</u></p>	 By: Roseanne Giuliani
--	--